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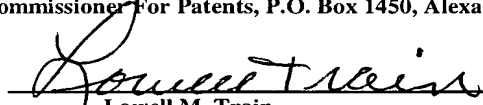
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Examiner: Torres, Melanie

Title: MOTOR ACTUATED PARK BRAKE FOR A VEHICLE

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RESPONSE TO FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed November 3, 2004, which Action was made Final.

The Examiner's recognition of Applicants' invention by the allowance of claims 3 and 18-20, and the indication of allowable subject matter in claims 5-17 is gratefully acknowledged.

Applicants' counsel is grateful to the Examiner for the courtesy extended during a telephone interview on December 15, 2004. During the interview, the Heintzmann et al. reference was discussed. The Examiner agreed that the Heintzmann et al. does not show a non-